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In re Patent Application of )  
Etienne REGULIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Corresponds to PCT/FR00/01559 )  
International Filing Date: 7 June 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITION FOR )  
IMPLEMENTING A CYTOTOXIC, IN )  
PARTICULAR AN ANTITUMORAL )  
OR ANTI VIRAL, TREATMENT IN A )  
MAMMAL )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2, lines 1-2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--;

lines 2-4, delete ", and more particularly selected from the group

consisting of the MIP1 $\alpha$  and MIP1 $\beta$  chemokines".

3. (Amended) Composition according to [either of Claims 1 and 2] Claim 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein said polypeptide having cytotoxic activity is [chosen]  
selected from the group consisting of cytokines, proteins encoded by suicide genes and anti-  
angiogenic protein factors.